



General Assembly

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Amendment

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5651

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"AN ACT CONCERNING STATUTORY OATHS."

1 After the last section, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 3. Section 46b-22a of the general statutes, as amended by
3 section 1 of public act 01-4, is repealed and the following is substituted
4 in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 All marriages, celebrated on and after April 27, 2001, and before
6 [April 27, 2001] the effective date of this act, otherwise valid except
7 that the justice of the peace joining such persons in marriage did not
8 have a valid certificate of qualification, are validated.

9 Sec. 4. Section 46b-24a of the general statutes, as amended by section
10 2 of public act 01-4, is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
11 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

12 All marriages celebrated on and after April 27, 2001, and before
13 [April 27, 2001] the effective date of this act, otherwise valid except

14 that the license for any such marriage was issued in a town other than
15 the town in which such marriage was celebrated, are validated.

16 Sec. 5. Section 46b-34 of the general statutes is repealed and the
17 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

18 (a) Each person who joins any person in marriage shall certify upon
19 the license certificate the fact, time and place of the marriage, and
20 return it to the registrar of the town where it was issued, before or
21 during the first week of the month following the marriage. Any person
22 who fails to do so shall be fined not more than ten dollars.

23 (b) If any person fails to return the certificate to the registrar, as
24 required under subsection (a) of this section, the persons joined in
25 marriage may provide the registrar with a notarized affidavit attesting
26 to the fact that they were joined in marriage and stating the date and
27 place of the marriage. Upon the recording of such affidavit by the
28 registrar, the marriage of the affiants shall be deemed to be valid as of
29 the date of the marriage stated in the affidavit.

30 Sec. 6. Section 46b-35 of the general statutes is repealed and the
31 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

32 The certificates required by sections 46b-24 to 46b-27, inclusive, as
33 amended by this act, and 46b-29 to 46b-34, inclusive, as amended by
34 this act, or an affidavit recorded pursuant to subsection (b) of section
35 46b-34, as amended by this act, shall be prima facie evidence of the
36 facts stated in them."